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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
O: WIDE LENDING GROUP, INC. Doing business as FASTBUCKS 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, #106 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010
CITATION(S) AND DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER (Pursuant to California Financial Code section 23058)
ne California Corporations Commissioner finds that:
1. Wide Lending Group, Inc. doing business as Fastbucks, (hereinafter "Licensee") is,
d was at all relevant times herein, a California Corporation, with its principal place of business
cated at 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, #106 Los Angeles, CA 90010.
2. On or about August 1, 2005, Licensee obtained a license from the California
orporations Commissioner ("Commissioner") to engage in the business of deferred deposit
ansactions at 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, #106 Los Angeles, CA 90010.
3. An examination of Licensee conducted by the Commissioner on May 24, 2007
sclosed the following violation(s) at 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, #106 Los Angeles, CA 90010.
Citation A. Licensee failed to include disclosure that the check is being negotiated as part of
deferred deposit transaction pursuant to section 23035 of the Financial Code and is not subject to
e provisions of 1719 of the Civil Code and that no customer shall be required to pay treble
mages if the check does not clear in the notice distributed to the customer prior to entering into the

Citation B. Licensee failed to include in advertising (Penny Saver advertisement) disclosure that company is licensed by the Department of Corporations pursuant to California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law in violation of 23027.

Citation C. Licensee failed to maintain a net worth of \$25,000 as of March 31, 2007 in violation of Financial Code section 23007.

Citation D. Licensee failed to maintain evidence of the check for closed deferred deposit transactions in violation of California Code of Regulations section 2025 (c) (1).

Pursuant to California Financial Code section 23058, Licensee is hereby ordered to pay to the Commissioner an administrative penalty in the total amount of \$8,000 for the following Citations within 30 days from the date of this (these) Citation(s).

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 Citation A.
 \$1,500

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 Citation B.
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Pursuant to California Financial Code section 23050, Licensee is hereby ordered to desist and refrain from engaging in the business of deferred deposit transactions in the State of California in violation of the above referenced sections.

These Citations and Desist and Refrain Order are necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of consumers and is consistent with the purposes, policies and provisions of the California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law. These Citations and Desist and Refrain Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commissioner.

These Citations are separate from any further action that may include other administrative, civil or criminal remedies that the Commissioner may take based upon the violations of law cited herein or otherwise.

1	California Financial Code section 23058 provides, in relevant part:
2	(a) If, upon inspection, examination or investigation, based upon a
3	complaint or otherwise, the department has cause to believe that a person is engaged in the business of deferred deposit transactions without a license,
4 5	the department may issue a citation to that person in writing, describing with particularity the basis of the citation. Each citation may contain an assessment of an administrative penalty not to exceed two thousand five hundred
6	dollars (\$2,500)
7	(c) If within 30 days from the receipt of the citation of the person cited fails
8	to notify the department that the person intends to request a hearing as described in subdivision (d), the citation shall be deemed final.
9	(d) Any hearing held under this section shall be conducted in accordance with
10	Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code
11	California Financial Code section 23050 provides:
12	Whenever, in the opinion of the commissioner, any person is engaged in the
13	business of deferred deposit transactions, as defined in this division, without a license from the commissioner, or any licensee is violating any provision
14	of this division, the commissioner may order that person or licensee to desist
15	and to refrain from engaging in the business or further violating this division. If, within 30 days, after the order is served, a written request for a hearing is
16	filed and no hearing is held within 30 days thereafter, the order is rescinded.
17	The request for a hearing may be made by delivering or mailing a written request to:
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19	Steven Thompson Special Administrator
20	California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law
21	Department of Corporations 320 West 4 th Street, Ste. 750
22	Los Angeles, California 90013-2344
23	(213) 576-7610
24	Dated:July 12, 2007PRESTON DUFAUCHARD(Los Angeles, CA)California Corporations Commissioner
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27	By STEVEN C. THOMPSON
28	Special Administrator

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into as of August 12, 2007 by and between the California Corporations Commissioner ("Commissioner"), on the one hand, and Wide Lending Group, Inc. dba Fastbucks ("Fastbucks") and David Beom Joon Kim ("Kim) "), on the other hand, (hereinafter collectively "the Parties").

RECITALS

This Agreement is made with reference to the following facts:

A. Fastbucks is a corporation in good standing, duly formed and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and authorized to conduct business in this State. Fastbucks has its principal place of business located at 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, #106, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

B. Kim is, and was at the time of the issuance of the Order described in paragraph D below, the president of Fastbucks. Kim is authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of Fastbucks.

C. Fastbucks holds license #100-2641 from the Commissioner under the California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law ("CDDTL") pursuant to California Financial Code sections 23005, 23008 and 23009.

D. On July 12, 2007, the Commissioner issued Citation(s) and a Desist and Refrain Order (the "Order") to Fastbucks for violations of California Financial Code sections 23035 (c) (6), 23027, 23007 and California Code of Regulations section 2025 (c) (1), a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit "1." Fastbucks was served with the Order on July 12, 2007.

E. It is the intention and desire of the parties to resolve this matter without the necessity of a hearing and/or other litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, and the terms and conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Agreement is to settle and resolve the matters between the parties hereto, for judicial economy and expediency, and to avoid the expense of a hearing, and possible further court proceedings.

2. <u>Waiver of Hearing Rights</u>. Fastbucks and Kim acknowledge the right of Fastbucks to a hearing under the CDDTL in connection with the Order and hereby waive that right to a hearing, and to any reconsideration, appeal, or other right to review which may be afforded pursuant to the CDDTL, the California Administrative Procedure Act, the

California Code of Civil Procedure, or any other provision of law, and by waiving such rights, consent to the Order becoming final.

3. <u>Advice of Counsel.</u> Kim further acknowledges that he was advised to consult with counsel prior to entering into this Settlement Agreement and has decided not to consult with counsel.

4. <u>Admissions</u>. Fastbucks and Kim admit the findings contained in the Order. The admissions of Fastbucks and Kim are solely for the limited purposes of this proceeding.

5. <u>Citations</u>. Fastbucks hereby agrees to pay to the Commissioner citations totaling EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000) (the "Citations"). Fastbucks shall pay the Citations by way of five (5) equal installments of SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,600) on before the twelfth day of each month to commence on August 12, 2007. In the event the payment due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the payment shall be due the next business day. Fastbucks shall make the checks for the payments payable to the California Department of Corporations and mail the checks to attention and address of the Department of Corporations person listed in paragraph 20. <u>Notices</u>.

6. <u>Future Actions by the Commissioner</u>. The Commissioner reserves the right to bring any future action(s) against Fastbucks, Kim or any of the officers, directors, shareholders, or employees of Fastbucks for any and all unknown or future violations of the CDDTL. This Agreement shall not serve to exculpate Fastbucks, Kim or any of the officers, directors, shareholders, or employees of Fastbucks from liability for any and all unknown or future violations of the CDDTL.

7. <u>Failure to Timely Remit Citations and Refund</u>. Fastbucks and Kim acknowledge that failure to timely pay any payment installment under this Agreement shall be a breach of this Agreement and shall be cause for the Commissioner to immediately revoke any licenses held by, and/or deny any pending application(s) of Fastbucks, its successors and assigns, by whatever names they might be known, and/or any company owned or controlled by Kim. Fastbucks and Kim hereby waive any notice and hearing rights to contest such revocations and/or denial(s) which may be afforded under the CDDTL, the California Administrative Procedure Act, the California Code of Civil Procedure, or any other provision of law in connection therewith.

8. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Agreement shall not become effective until signed, and delivered by all parties.

9. <u>Settlement Agreement Coverage</u>. The parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is intended to constitute a full, final and complete resolution of this matter. The parties further acknowledge and agree that nothing contained in this Agreement shall operate to limit the Commissioner's ability to assist any other agency, (county, state or federal) with any prosecution, administrative, civil or criminal, brought by any such agency against Fastbucks based upon any of the activities alleged in this matter or otherwise.

10. <u>Independent Legal Advice</u>. Each of the Parties represents, warrants, and agrees that it has received or been advised to seek independent legal advice from its attorneys with respect to the advisability of executing this Agreement.

11. <u>No Other Representation</u>. Each of the parties represents, warrants, and agrees that in executing this Agreement it has relied solely on the statements set forth herein and the advice of its own counsel. Each of the parties further represents, warrants, and agrees that in executing this Agreement it has placed no reliance on any statement, representation, or promise of any other party, or any other person or entity not expressly set forth herein, or upon the failure of any party or any other person or entity to make any statement, representation or disclosure of anything whatsoever. The parties have included this clause: (1) to preclude any claim that any party was in any way fraudulently induced to execute this Agreement; and (2) to preclude the introduction of parol evidence to vary, interpret, supplement, or contradict the terms of this Agreement.

12. <u>Modifications and Qualified Integration</u>. No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding to any extent unless it is in writing and signed by all of the parties affected by it.

13. <u>Full Integration</u>. This Agreement, including the attached Order, is the final written expression and the complete and exclusive statement of all the agreements, conditions, promises, representations, and covenants between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supercedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, negotiations, representations, understandings, and discussions between and among the parties, their respective representatives, and any other person or entity, with respect to the subject matter covered hereby.

14. <u>No Presumption From Drafting</u>. In that the parties have had the opportunity to draft, review and edit the language of this Agreement, no presumption for or against any party arising out of drafting all or any part of this Agreement will be applied in any action relating to, connected, to, or involving this Settlement Agreement. Accordingly, the parties waive the benefit of California Civil Code section 1654 and any successor or amended statute, providing that in cases of uncertainty, language of a contract should be interpreted most strongly against the party who caused the uncertainty to exist.

15. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counter-parts by the Parties, and when each Party has signed and delivered at least one such counterpart to the other Party, each counterpart shall be deemed an original and taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

16. <u>Headings and Governing Law</u>. The headings to the paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and will not be deemed a part hereof or affect the construction or interpretation of the provisions hereof. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California.

17. <u>Authority For Settlement</u>. Each Party warrants and represents that such Party is fully entitled and duly authorized to enter into and deliver this Agreement. In particular, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Party warrants and represents that it is fully entitled to enter into the covenants, and undertake the obligations set forth herein.

18. <u>Public Record</u>. Fastbucks and Kim hereby acknowledge that this Agreement will be a matter of public record.

19. <u>Voluntary Agreement</u>. The Parties each represent and acknowledge that he, she or it is executing this Agreement completely voluntarily and without any duress or undue influence of any kind from any source.

20. Notices. Notice shall be provided to each party at the following addresses:

If to Fastbucks to:	3550 Wilshire Boulevard, #106 Los Angeles, CA 90010 Attn: David Kim
If to the Commissioner to:	Steven C. Thompson Special Administrator Financial Services Division Department of Corporations 320 W. 4 th Street, Suite 750
	Los Angeles, CA 90013-2344

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have approved and executed this Agreement on the dates set forth opposite their respective signatures.

Dated:	PRESTON DuFAUCHARD California Corporations Commissioner
	By ALAN S. WEINGER Lead Corporations Counsel Enforcement Division
Dated:	WIDE LENDING GROUP, INC. dba FASTBUCKS
	By DAVID BEOM JOON KIM President
Dated:	By DAVID BEOM JOON KIM, an individual